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The Honorable Nicole Galloway
 State Auditor
 State Capitol Building
 Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Fiscal Note and Fiscal Note Summary Request for House Joint Resolution No. 116

Dear Ms. Galloway:

Enclosed please find a copy of House Joint Resolution No. 116 that was received by our office.

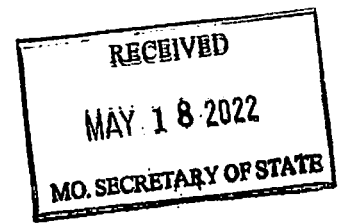
We are referring the enclosed joint resolution to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary in accordance with Sections 116.160.1, 116.170 and 116.175, RSMo. As you are aware, the fiscal note and fiscal note summary are required to be forwarded by you to our office within thirty days of receipt of the joint resolution, pursuant to Section 116.170, RSMo.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft
 Secretary of State

cc: Hon. Eric S. Schmitt
 Sheri Hoffman
 Trish Vincent



SECOND REGULAR SESSION
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 116

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2022

JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri an amendment repealing Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting two new sections in lieu thereof relating to the state department of the national guard.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2022, or at a special election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 12, Article IV, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed and two new sections adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as Sections 12 and 54, to read as follows:

Section 12. The executive department shall consist of all state elective and appointive officials and employees except officials and employees of the legislative and judicial departments. In addition to the governor and lieutenant governor there shall be a state auditor, secretary of state, attorney general, a state treasurer, an office of administration, a department of agriculture, a department of conservation, a department of natural resources, a department of elementary and secondary education, a department of higher education, a department of highways and transportation, a department of insurance, a department of labor and industrial relations, a department of economic development, a department of public safety, a department of revenue, a department of social services, a department of the National Guard, and a department of mental health. In addition to the elected officers, there

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

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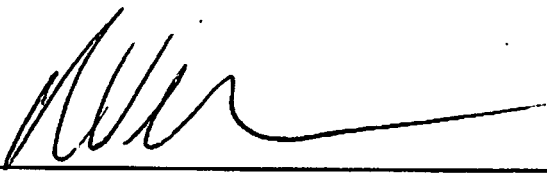
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11 shall not be more than ~~[fifteen]~~ sixteen departments and the office of administration. The
 12 general assembly may create by law two departments, in addition to those named, provided
 13 that the departments shall be headed by a director or commission appointed by the governor
 14 on the advice and consent of the senate. The director or commission shall have administrative
 15 responsibility and authority for the department created by law. Unless discontinued all
 16 present or future boards, bureaus, commissions and other agencies of the state exercising
 17 administrative or executive authority shall be assigned by law or by the governor as provided
 18 by law to the office of administration or to one of the ~~[fifteen]~~ sixteen administrative
 19 departments to which their respective powers and duties are germane.

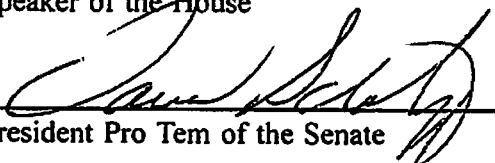
**Section 54. There shall be established a Missouri Department of the National
 2 Guard in charge of the adjutant general appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the
 3 governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who shall provide for the
 4 state militia, uphold the Constitution of the United States, uphold the Constitution of
 5 Missouri, protect the constitutional rights and civil liberties of Missourians, and provide
 6 other defense and security mechanisms as may be required.**

Section B. Pursuant to chapter 116, and other applicable constitutional provisions and
 2 laws of this state allowing the general assembly to adopt ballot language for the submission of
 3 this joint resolution to the voters of this state, the official summary statement of this
 4 resolution shall be as follows:

5 "Shall the Missouri National Guard currently under the Missouri Department of
 6 Public Safety be its own department, known as the Missouri Department of the National
 7 Guard, which shall be required to protect the constitutional rights and civil liberties of
 8 Missourians?".

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 Speaker of the House



 President Pro Tem of the Senate

